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5	In re: PHARMACEUTICAL)
6	INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE)
7	PRICE LITIGATION)
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9	THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
10	ALL ACTIONS)
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12	DEPOSITION of HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH
13	CARE BY JAMES T. KENNEY, called as a witness by and
14	on behalf of the Defendants, pursuant to the
15	applicable provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil
	Procedure, Rule 30 (b)(6), before P. Jodi Ohnemus,
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17	Certified Realtime Reporter, and Registered Merit
18	Reporter, within and for the Commonwealth of
19	Massachusetts, at the offices of Harvard Pilgrim
20	Health Care, 93 Worcester Road, Wellesley,
21	Massachusetts, on Monday, 20 September, 2004,
22	commencing at 10:50 a.m.

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1 Q. How long have you been employed by Harvard 2 Pilgrim?

- 3 A. 24 years.
- 4 Q. If you would, walk through for me the
- 5 various positions you've held and responsibilities
- 6 in those positions you've held over the last 24
- 7 years.
- 8 A. Staff pharmacist was the first position,
- 9 just general dispensing pharmacy responsibilities,
- 10 fill prescriptions. Then I was assistant director
- 11 of pharmacy. My responsibilities were just
- 12 managing the day-to-day pharmacy operations,
- 13 managing the staff.
- 14 Q. Uh-huh.
- 15 A. Also, still fill prescriptions as
- 16 assistant director. Then I was a chief pharmacist
- 17 at one of our pharmacies and same responsibility
- 18 really as a chief as it was with an assistant
- 19 director.

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- 20 Q. Uh-huh.
- 21 A. Just a different -- kind of a different
- 22 title. And then after that, I became pharmacy

- A. They had a group model, group practice model HMO.
 - Q. What is a group practice model HMO?
 - A. It's a model where the -- a physician
- 5 group is contracted with the insurer to provide
 - services for the members who select the physician,
 - who is or participates in that particular group.
- 8 Q. In the group practice model, did Harvard
- 9 Community contract with independent pharmacy 10 groups?
- 11 MR. HORGAN: Objection. You can answer.
- 12 A. I'm trying to recall. Harvard Pilgrim
- 13 contracted with a third-party claims processor at
- 14 that time. I'm not sure what the relationship was
- 15 directly with the pharmacies.
- 16 Q. Uh-huh. Who was the claims processor?
- 17 A. Programs & Analysis.
- 18 Q. Do you have an understanding of whether
- 19 Programs & Analysis had its own network at that
- 20 time?

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- 21 A. I don't recall. I don't know.
 - Q. Okay. With respect to the staff model HMO
- operations manager, and that was in 1988. And I've
- 2 held that position since then. And that position
- 3 involves negotiating contracts.
- 4 Q. When you say, "negotiating contracts," was
- 5 it negotiating contracts between Harvard Pilgrim
- 6 and pharmacy groups?
- 7 A. No, Harvard Pilgrim and manufacturers.
- 8 Q. And manufacturers. Let me back up to when
- 9 you were a staff pharmacist. When you say, "staff
- 10 pharmacist" for Harvard Pilgrim, Harvard Pilgrim
- 11 owned pharmacies at that time?
- 12 A. Well, Harvard Pilgrim was known as Harvard
- 13 Community Health Plan at that time.
- 14 Q. Is that a staff model HMO?
- A. Correct.
- 16 Q. Aside from the staff model HMO, did
- 17 Harvard Community offer any other health plan or
- 18 product?
- 19 A. When I was a staff pharmacist, no.
- 20 Q. At any point in time since you started
- 21 till the merger in 2000, did Harvard Community
- 22 offer any product other than the staff model HMO?

- 1 that is run by Harvard Community, is that still in
- 2 place?
- 3 A. No.
 - Q. When did Harvard Pilgrim -- Harvard
- 5 Community or Harvard Pilgrim dissolve that staff
- 6 model HMO --
- 7 MR. HORGAN: Objection.
- 8 Q. -- or otherwise sell it?
 - MR. HORGAN: Objection.
- 10 A. I don't know. I don't recall the date.
 - Q. Just generally.
- 12 A. I know it became a group practice model a
- 13 few years ago.
- 14 Q. So, it's fair to say at some point in time
- 15 the staff model HMO run by Harvard Community was
- 16 transformed into a group practice model.
 - A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. How did -- let me back up. Just
 - for the record, when we say, "staff model HMO,"
- 20 that is with reference to a Health Plan that
- 21 Harvard Pilgrim offers to its members, whereby
- 22 Harvard Pilgrim owns the pharmacies and owns the

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MR. HAAS: Yes.

A. I would say the benchmark was WAC.

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10 12 1 physician clinics that provide services to the 1 Q. Uh-huh. And to your recollection, what Harvard Pilgrim members, is that correct? 2 2 was the range of percentages markup or discount off 3 A. Yes. of WAC at which Harvard acquired drugs from 4 Q. How did Harvard acquire the drugs that 4 manufacturers for dispensing through its staff 5 were dispensed in its pharmacies through the staff 5 model HMO pharmacists? 6 model HMO? 6 MR. HORGAN: Objection. You can answer. 7 7 MR. HORGAN: Objection. A. 2 percent, to maybe 50, 60 percent. 8 A. It purchased them either direct from a 8 Q. Above or below WAC? 9 manufacturer or through a wholesaler. 9 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 10 Q. Similarly, with respect to the drugs 10 A. Below WAC. 11 dispensed -- withdraw that question. With respect 11 Q. With respect to brand name drugs -- let's 12 to the drugs administered in physicians' offices, stick with brand name drugs for a moment. What was 12 13 how did Harvard acquire those drugs --13 the percentage markup or discount off of WAC that 14 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 14 Harvard Pilgrim acquired drugs from manufacturers 15 Q. -- through the staff model HMO? 15 for its staff model HMO? 16 A. Same, either direct or through the 16 MR. HORGAN: Objection. Can you -- all 17 wholesaler. 17 these are just if you know, all these questions. 18 Q. Were you involved at all in the 18 A. The branded discount was 2 to 50 percent. 19 contracting or negotiation for the purchase of 19 Q. 2 percent to 50 percent. 20 drugs from either manufacturers or wholesalers for 20 A. 2 to 50 percent off. 21 the staff model HMO? 21 Q. Did the discounts off of WAC differ with 22 A. Yes. 22 respect to generic drugs that Harvard purchased on 11 13 1 Q. And what was your involvement? behalf of its staff model HMO? 1 2 A. My role was to negotiate contracts with 2 A. Yes. 3 those manufacturers that -- how do I phrase it? We 3 Q. What were the discounts off of WAC that 4 didn't really have a central function. So, each 4 Harvard Pilgrim received with respect to the 5 pharmacy negotiated a few contracts. 5 general risk purchased from manufacturers for its 6 Q. Uh-huh. 6 staff model HMO? 7 A. That's kind of how it worked. 7 A. 50 percent to 80 percent. Q. How many pharmacies were -- made up the 8 Q. At that time did Harvard negotiate 9 network of the staff model HMO? 9 separate manufacturer rebate agreements with 10 A. At that time, I believe it was nine. 10 manufacturers for the drugs that were dispensed or 11 Q. So, is it correct that in your role over 11 administered by the staff model HMO? 12 the years as -- in the various pharmacy roles for 12 A. No. 13 your staff model HMO, you negotiated purchase 13 Q. Were the rebate -- withdraw that question. 14 contracts with manufacturers for the drugs 14 Were the discounts off of WAC at which Harvard 15 dispensed through the pharmacy? 15 acquired drugs from manufacturers inclusive of a 16 A. In my role at the staff model, yes. 16 rebate that pertained to the drugs that were 17 Q. To your recollection, were the prices for 17 dispensed or administered by the pharmacies --18 the drugs that Harvard purchased from manufacturers MR. HORGAN: Objection. 18 19 set based upon any particular benchmark? 19 Q. -- or the clinics? 20 MR. HORGAN: During the staff model HMO? 20 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 21

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Q. Was it your understanding that at the time

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acquisition cost?

manufacturers and wholesalers for the purchase of

understanding of the term "WAC" or wholesale

drugs on behalf of staff model HMO, what was your

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16 14 A. The price that the manufacturer charged that you were negotiating these prices with 1 1 2 manufacturers for drugs for the staff model HMO 2 the wholesaler. 3 Q. Did you have an understanding at the time 3 that Harvard Pilgrim was getting a particularly 4 good price from the manufacturers that wasn't 4 whether or not that price was published in any 5 otherwise available in the marketplace? 5 industry compendia? MR. HORGAN: Objection. 6 6 A. No. 7 A. No. 7 MR. NALVEN: Object to the form on that 8 Q. So, to your understanding at the time, any 8 last question, please. 9 O. With respect to tracking drug costs or 9 pharmacy could obtain drugs at between 2 percent to 50 percent or 60 percent off for brand name drugs 10 reimbursement internally at the staff model HMO, 10 from manufacturers, is that correct? 11 did Harvard Pilgrim track the drugs that were 11 12 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 12 dispensed to its members based upon a benchmark or 13 I don't know. 13 at a cost amount, to your knowledge? 14 Q. Was that your understanding at the time? 14 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 15 A. I don't know. 15 A. Cost. Q. Did there come a point in time that you 16 MR. NALVEN: Objection. 16 A. I don't know what any other pharmacies 17 became involved in the negotiation of rebates for 17 18 18 manufacturers? were paying. 19 Q. With respect to the drugs acquired from 19 · A. Yes. 20 wholesalers, was the price for the drugs that 20 Q. When was that? 1988. 21 Harvard Pilgrim purchased from wholesalers for the 21 22 staff model HMO based on any particular benchmark? 22 Q. What was your involvement at that time? 15 17 A. WAC. A. My role was to establish a rebate program 1 1 2 2 Q. Uh-huh. What was the range of discounts -- or rebate contracts for Harvard Community Health off of WAC or above WAC at which Harvard acquired 3 3 Plan. brand name drugs from wholesalers? 4 Q. Prior to 1988, did Harvard Community 4 A. WAC plus 2 percent. 5 Health Plan have any rebate program with 5 6 Q. What was the discount above or below WAC 6 manufacturers? 7 7 at which Harvard acquired generic drugs from MR. HORGAN: Objection. 8 wholesalers for its staff model HMO? 8 A. No. 9 A. 50 to 80 percent. 9 Q. To your knowledge, prior to 1998, did 10 O. Off WAC? 10 Harvard Community Health Plan receive any rebates A. Uh-huh. 11 11 through its contract with any pharmacy benefit Q. And again, was it your understanding at 12 manager? 12 A. I don't know. the time that those were market prices that 13 13 14 14 otherwise would be available in the industry? Q. Uh-huh. 15 MR. NALVEN: Objection. 15 A. I'm sorry. PBM, no. MR. HORGAN: Objection. 16 Q. At any point in time while you were at 16 17 A. Yes. 17 Harvard Community Health Plan, did Harvard Community contract with a PBM for the 18 Q. When you were negotiating with 18

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administration of its pharmacy benefit?

A. Could you repeat that question, please.

Q. Yeah. At any time that you worked for

Harvard Pilgrim, has Harvard Pilgrim contracted

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1	with a pharmacy benefit manager for the	1	the '90s at some point.
2	administration of its prescription drug benefit for	2	Q. Early '90s, late '90s?
3	drugs administered or dispensed from pharmacies?	3	A. Not sure.
4	A. Yes.	4	Q. Uh-huh. Did there come a point in time
5	Q. What PBMs has Harvard Pilgrim contracted	5	that MedImpact replaced Pharmacare as the PBM of
6	with?	6	Harvard Community Health Plan?
. 7	A. Programs & Analysis, PHS. I don't recall	7	A. Yes.
8	what it stands for.	8	Q. When was that?
9	Q. Uh-huh.	9	A. Maybe four years ago. So, around 2000.
10	A. Caremark, Pharmacare, MedImpact.	10	Again, not certain of the exact date, but around
11	Q. When did Harvard Community contract with	11	2000.
12	Programs & Analysis?	12	Q. Were you involved in any of the processes
13	A. Prior to '88. And to qualify what they	13	by which Harvard Community Health Plan or later
14	were, they were a claims processor primarily.	14	Harvard Pilgrim negotiated and entered into
15	MR. HORGAN: Just wait for a question.	15	contracts with any of these PBMs that we've
16	He'll ask you what he needs to know.	16	mentioned?
17	Q. What was the terms of the contract with	17	A. PHS.
18	Programs & Analysis? When did it start, and when	18	Q. Uh-huh. Are you aware of the process that
19	did it end if it ended?	19	Harvard Pilgrim utilized or Harvard Community
20	A. I don't know.	20	Health Plan utilized to negotiate or determine
21	Q. Was Programs & Analysis replaced by PHS as	21	which of the other PBMs is would select at any
22	the PBM of Harvard Community?	22	point in time?
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1	A. Yes.	1	MR. HORGAN: Objection.
2	Q. Do you have any idea when that was?	2	A. Yes, aware of the process.
3	A. I don't recall the exact date.	3	MR. COTTON: Off the record.
4	Q. Generally, do you remember when it was?	4	(Discussion off the record.)
. 5	A. Around 1990 maybe.	5	Q. From a general perspective, does Harvard
6	Q. Did Caremark replace PHS as Harvard	6	Pilgrim and Harvard Community engage in a bidding
7	Community Health Plan's PBM?	7	process in order to determine which PBM it will
8	A. They purchased PHS.	8	select?
9	Q. Do you know when that was?	9	MR. HORGAN: Objection.
10	A. Again, don't recall.	10	A. Yes.
11	Q. Generally.	11	Q. Going back to your involvement in the
12	A. I couldn't even guess. I don't I don't	12	rebating process beginning in 1998, can you please
13	recall.	13	describe for me what that was.
14	Q. Did there come a point in time that	14	A. Negotiated with manufacturers for rebate
15	Pharmacare replaced Caremark as Harvard Community	15	contracts on products.
16	Health Plan's PBM?	16	Q. Did anyone else work with you in
17	A. Yes.	17.	establishing this rebating function at Harvard?
18	Q. When was that?	18	A. Yes.
19	A. Again, I don't know the date. I don't	19	Q. Who else worked with you?
20	recall.	20	A. Ken Kenneth Kazarosian.
21	Q. Was it during the '90s?	21	Q. Okay. Anyone else?
22	A. Yeah. Definitely would have been during	22	A. No.

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A. Yes.

Q. Did it include any servicing fees or

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7 (Pages 22 to 25) 24 22 dispensing fees associated with the drug? Q. How did you go about establishing the 1 1 2 rebate program? 2 A. I don't recall. 3 Q. And you said it included the rebates --3 A. Just met with manufacturers and requested 4 4 rebate contracts. A. Uh-huh. Q. Uh-huh. Did you do any analysis at the 5 5 Q. - for manufacturers? Was there anything else that was included in that cost? time whether it be more effective to manage the 6 6 7 A. Not that I recall. 7 rebate program internally at Harvard Pilgrim, 8 Q. Was any consideration given to any other 8 rather than, say, externally through a PBM? 9 A. No. 9 incentives provided by the pharmacy benefit manager 10 at that time? 10 Q. Did there ever come a point in time when A. No. 11 you did that analysis to determine whether or not 11 12 Q. Aside from Pharmacare, did any other of it would be better from Harvard Pilgrim's 12 the PBMs that were competing for Harvard's business 13 perspective to manage the rebate function 13 internally or to do it outside through a PBM? 14 submit a similar analysis? 14 15 MR. NALVEN: Objection. 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. When did you do that? 16 A. Not that I recall, no. Q. So, is it fair to say that at that time 17 A. I did that when we converted to Pharmacare 17 18 Harvard Pilgrim was considering whether to delegate 18 as the PBM. 19 the rebate function to Pharmacare, but based upon 19 Q. Did you engage in a similar process when 20 its economic analysis, concluded that it would 20 MedImpact became Harvard's PBM? 21 retain that function internally? A. No. 21 22 Q. Did you conclude, through your analysis of 22 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 25 the relative effectiveness of managing the rebate A. Yes. 1 1 program internally versus through a PBM, that it 2 Q. And again, to your knowledge, has Harvard 2 3 would be more effective for Harvard to manage the 3 Pilgrim done such an analysis at any other point in 4 rebating program internally than through 4 time? 5 5 Pharmacare? MR. NALVEN: Note my objection, please. MR. NALVEN: Objection to form. 6 6 A. I don't recall that we have. 7 7 MR. HORGAN: Objection. Q. So, when you set up the Harvard rebate program in 1998, did you enter into contracts with 8 8 manufacturers at that time? 9 Q. Okay. What sort of information did you 9 use in making that analysis in reaching that 10 A. Yes. 10 Q. How were the rebates that Harvard Pilgrim 11 conclusion? 11 was to get under those contracts calculated, to 12 MR. NALVEN: Objection. 12 13 A. We took a basket of drugs, we calculated 13 your recollection? our net cost for that basket of drugs, and the PBM 14 A. They were a discount off of WAC. 14 15 did the same. 15 Q. Do you recall what the range of discounts off of WAC that Harvard Pilgrim received on those Q. Uh-huh. When you say, "net cost," what 16 16 17 were the components of the net cost? 17 contracts? That was the cost after rebates. 18 MR. NALVEN: Objection. 18 A. 1 percent to 90 percent. 19 Q. Uh-huh. Did it include the ingredient 19 cost of the drug? Q. On what drugs did Harvard Pilgrim receive 20 20

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a rebate of up to 90 percent?

MR. HORGAN: Objection.

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26 1 A. Generics, formulary status? 1 2 Q. At that time did you give any 2 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 3 consideration to basing the rebate calculation off 3 A. If that status existed. of AWP instead of WAC? 4 O. And when would that status exist? 5 MR. HORGAN: Objection. At what time? 5 A. When our pharmacy committee had made a 6 Q. At the time they created the rebate 6 decision to put a drug on the formulary. 7 program in 1988 -- '98. Are you talking 1998 or 7 Q. Is it fair to say that situation would 8 1988? 8 exist wherever there was otherwise clinically 9 A. '88. 9 equivalent and efficacious drugs? 10 O. 1988. MR. HORGAN: Objection. 10 11 A. Can you repeat that question. 11 A. No. 12 Q. Sure. At the time that you established 12 Q. No. In a situation where you had otherwise clinically, efficacious, and safe drugs, 13 the Harvard rebate program in 1988, did you give 13 14 any consideration to calculating the rebates from 14 when wouldn't the proposal to provide preferential manufacturers off of an AWP rather than off of WAC? 15 15 or access to the formulary exist? 16 A. The -- no. 16 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 17 Q. Did you request from manufacturers any 17 A. I'm not sure I understand the question. bids or proposals with respect to the rebates they 18 18 Q. I asked you whether this happens --19 were willing to offer? 19 whether there's always a situation where you could 20 A. Yes. 20 provide or Harvard Pilgrim would provide 21 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 21 preferential formulary status to otherwise 22 Q. How did that process work? 22 functionally-equivalent drugs? 29 A. We'd meet with a representative of the 1 1 A. Uh-huh. 2 company and asked them for a rebate contract on one 2 Q. And you indicated it didn't always happen. 3 of their products. 3 A. Uh-huh. 4 Q. Uh-huh. Did you determine, before meeting 4 Q. So, my question is, when didn't it happen? 5 with the manufacturers, which otherwise 5 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 6 functionally-equivalent drugs were the competitors 6 A. When the drugs were unique. 7 of that manufacturer? 7 Q. Right. Other than the situations in which 8 A. Yes. 8 the drugs are otherwise unique, i.e., when the 9 Q. And for all those competitive drugs, did 9 drugs are otherwise functionally equivalent --10 you request manufacturers of those drugs to submit 10 A. Okay. 11 proposals with respect to the rebates they were 11 Q. -- was there any situation where Harvard 12 willing to offer? 12 Pilgrim did not offer some preferred formulary 13 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 13 listing in exchange for rebates? 14 A. I can't say for sure if it was done every 14 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 15 time. 15 A. I would say, yes. 16 Q. Let me ask it slightly differently. In 16 Q. What circumstances wouldn't Harvard 17 connection with requesting rebates from 17 Pilgrim offer a preferred formulary listing for manufacturers, did you offer, as a quid pro quo, a otherwise functionally-equivalent drugs? 18 18 19 formulary access or a preferred formulary listing? 19 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 20 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 20 A. At that time, some manufacturers would 21 A. Sometimes, yes. 21 contract even though the drug wasn't in a preferred 22 Q. In what circumstances would you offer that 22 position or have a -- you know, be on the

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30 1 formulary. the data and then calculate the rebates due, 1 2 Q. What was your understanding at the time as 2 prepare an invoice. In the past, it was all done to the reason why the manufacturers would contract 3 3 manually. 4 in that situation? 4 Q. Uh-huh. Does Harvard Pilgrim retain 5 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 5 complete control over its formulary? 6 6 A. To get information data, claims data back A. Yes. 7 on the products. 7 Q. Has it -- Harvard Pilgrim ever considered 8 Q. Uh-huh. So, as a quid pro quo for 8 delegating that responsibility or that control to a 9 9 providing claims data to the manufacturers, the PBM? manufacturers would provide rebates to Harvard 10 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 10 Pilgrim, is that correct? 11 A. I don't know. 11 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 12 Q. From your perspective, does Harvard 12 13 A. I don't know. 13 Pilgrim have the ability to control which of 14 Q. Well, when you said, "in exchange for 14 otherwise functionally-equivalent drugs are 15 claims data," what are you referring to? 15 dispensed by pharmacies --16 A. Pharmacy claims data. There may be a 16 MR. HORGAN: Objection. reason. I don't know. I don't know their ultimate 17 Q. -- through its formulary? 17 A. Define "control." 18 18 Q. Influence the drugs that are dispensed by 19 Q. Where would they be getting pharmacy 19 20 claims data from? 20 the pharmacies. 21 MR. HORGAN: Objection. MR. HORGAN: Objection. 21 22 A. From our PBM. Well, actually, from me, 22 Yes. 31 33 but the data comes from the PBM. Q. Have you been involved at all in 1 1 2 Q. So, in other words, in order to calculate 2 contracting with either manufacturers or pharmacies 3 the amount of rebate Harvard Pilgrim would provide 3 or hospitals or physicians at an amount that is set 4 the claims data to the manufacturers, is that 4 based -- in whole or part -- based on AWP? A. Yes. 5 correct? 5 6 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 6 Q. In what context have you been involved in 7 7 A. That's correct. that? 8 Q. How has the Harvard Pilgrim rebate program 8 A. Negotiations with pharmacies. 9 Q. What is your involvement with pharmacy 9 changed over time since 1988? 10 MR. NALVEN: Objection. The basis for the 10 negotiations? 11 objection is Harvard Pilgrim in 1988. 11 A. I negotiate the specialty pharmacy Q. Uh-huh. Okay. When I refer to "Harvard contracts for Harvard Pilgrim. 12 12 Pilgrim," I'm referring to Harvard Pilgrim Health 13 O. When did Harvard Pilgrim first enter into 13 14

14 Plan's current entity, as well as its successors. 15 That would include Harvard Community. Okay. With

16 that said, you can answer the question.

17 A. The only substantive change is to automate

18 the process.

19 Q. Uh-huh. When you say, "automate the

20 process," what do you mean?

A. We have a contract system. We can load 21 22

the contract in, and the contract system will take

a specialty pharmacy contract?

MR. HORGAN: Objection.

A. I believe the date would be October 1st,

17 2002.

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Q. Is that with the Accredo --18

MR. HORGAN: Objection.

A. Yeah, that would be with the Accredo. 20

21 Q. What was the impetus for Harvard Pilgrim

to enter into the contract with Accredo in October 22

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34 1 2002? A. Same time. Freedom Drug. I 2 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 2 Q. When was that? 3 A. The desire to better manage high-cost 3 A. I believe that was January of '03. 4 injectable products. 4 Q. Uh-huh. 5 Q. How would entering into a contract with a 5 A. And Village Pharmacy. 6 special pharmacy allow Harvard Pilgrim to do that? Q. Is that Brookline Village Apothecary? 6 7 A. They had the most experience and 7 A. That's correct. Also the same time as 8 familiarity with these types of products. 8 Freedom, January of '03. 9 9 Q. So, how did the experience of the Q. Is it fair to say the Accredo and 10 specialty pharmacies allow Harvard Pilgrim to 10 CuraScript contracts covered injectible drugs, and 11 control their costs? 11 the Freedom and Brookline Village Apothecaries 12 A. They provided patient care services for 12 covered infertility drugs? 13 select products -- case management, if you will, 13 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 14 compliance programs. 14 A. No. 15 Q. How did the specialty pharmacy contract 15 Q. Okay. Why did Harvard Pilgrim enter into that Harvard entered into with Accredo -- did 16 16 contracts with four specialty pharmacy providers? 17 Accredo supply drugs to physicians for 17 A. Based on expertise. 18 administration to Harvard members on an as-needed 18 Q. What were the differing expertise of the 19 basis? 19 four specialty pharmacies? 20 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 20 Village and Freedom specialized in A. Yes. 21 21 infertility. And the other two were broad 22 Q. So, under that program, is it fair to say 22 service -- multiple products, multiple categories.

1 that the physician would never take title to the 2 drug that was administered to the Pilgrim member? 3 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 4 A. Can you define what you mean by "take 5 title"?

Q. Let me ask it differently. When Harvard Pilgrim provided reimbursement for drugs that were administered to its members and acquired from a specialty pharmacy, who -- what entity did Harvard Pilgrim reimburse?

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A. The specialty pharmacy.

12 Q. So, when you say that the contract with 13 the specialty pharmacies were based on AWP, the

14 contracts were providing for reimbursement by

15 Harvard Pilgrim to the specialty pharmacy at an 16

amount based upon AWP, is that right?

A. That's correct.

18 Q. What other specialty pharmacy contracts 19 has Harvard Pilgrim entered into aside from the

20 Accredo contract in October 2002?

21 A. CuraScript.

Q. When was that?

1 Q. Did -- withdraw that. Why did Harvard

Pilgrim enter into contracts with two different

3 specialty pharmacy providers for the provision of a

4 broad range of drugs? 5

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A. To allow for overlap in the event of a

6 service problem with one provider. 7 Q. Would the same rationale apply with

8 respect to entering into two contracts, one with

9 Freedom, and the other with Brookline Village

10 Apothecary for fertility drugs?

A. Yes.

12 Q. What was the process by which you entered

13 into the contracts with Accredo and CuraScript?

14 Was it a bidding process?

A. Yes.

16 Q. Did Harvard Pilgrim send out an RFP?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. How many responses did it get?

A. I don't recall the exact number. On

20 specialty, it was somewhere around 20.

21 Q. Uh-huh. Of the 20 responses to the

22 request for a proposal for specialty pharmacy

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contracts in October of 2002, what led Harvard
Pilgrim to eventually contract with Accredo and
CuraScript?

A. It was the delivery model, service model,
the care management services, and the contract

the care management services, and the contract pricing.

Q. Uh-huh. In connection with this bidding process, did you compare those attributes across all the 20 candidates?

10 MR. HORGAN: Objection.

11 A. Yes.

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Q. And were any of the other 20 candidates cheaper with respect to the ultimate contract pricing, but not as satisfactory with respect to the other elements of the response?

A. I don't recall.

Q. Did Harvard Pilgrim engage in the samebidding process with respect to the fertility

19 contracts it entered into in January 2003?

20 A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall how many responses to

22 Harvard Pilgrim's request for a proposal were

1 face to be between Freedom Drug and Harvard Pilgrim

2 Health Care. It's Bates stamped HPH 417 through

3 439. And the fourth is an agreement that, on its

4 face, states, "Pharmacy Services Agreement." It

5 purports to be Brookline Village Apothecary, Inc.

6 and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. It's Bates

7 stamped 398 through 416.8 And for the record, Deposition Exhibit No.

9 1 also includes a series of amendments that are

annexed to the Accredo Pharmacy agreement.
Q. Mr. Kenney, I'd ask that you take a look

12 at the documents that have been marked as Harvard

13 Pilgrim Deposition Exhibits 1, 2, 3, and 4, and

14 tell me whether you're familiar with them. And if

15 so, what they are.

MR. HORGAN: Take your time.

17 A. (Witness reviews document.) Okay. I'm

18 ready for your question again, please.

19 Q. Are you familiar with those documents?

20 A. Yes.

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21 Q. What are they?

A. These are the contracts that I negotiated

received at that time?

2 A. Three.

3 Q. Who was the third?

4 A. IVP Care.

MR. HAAS: Okay. I'm going to mark a series of contracts now as Harvard Pilgrim Deposition Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 for the record.

8 (Discussion off the record.)

9 (Recess was taken.)

10 (HPH 449-489 marked Exhibit Kenney 001)

(HPH 490-535 marked Exhibit Kenney 002)

12 (HPH 417-439 marked Exhibit Kenney 003)

13 (HPH 398-416 marked Exhibit Kenney 004)

14 Q. We've marked as Harvard Pilgrim Deposition

15 Exhibits 1, 2, 3, and 4 a series of agreements.

16 The first is a document titled, "Accredo Pharmacy

17 Services Agreement." It's Bates stamped HPH 449

18 through 489.

The second is a document titled,

20 "CuraScript Pharmacies Agreement." It's Bates

21 stamped 490 through 535. The third is a document

22 entitled, "Pharmacy Agreement." It purports on its

1 with each of the four parties here, Accredo,

2 CuraScript, Freedom, Brookline Village Apothecary.

Q. Uh-huh. Starting with the Accredo

4 contract, which we've marked as Harvard Pilgrim

5 Deposition Exhibit No. 1, does that agreement show

6 the rates at which Harvard Pilgrim agreed to

7 reimburse Accredo for drugs supplied to physicians

8 under this agreement?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Where does it show that? I'll refer you

11 to HPH 461, if that helps you.

12 A. The Schedule I, I believe, of the contract

13 specifies what we will reimburse Accredo for the

14 products. And it's -- whether or not it's shipped

15 to the patient or the physician we pay the same

rate for a drug.

17 Q. Uh-huh.

18 MR. NALVEN: Note my objection to the

19 phrase, "supplied to the physician" in the prior

20 question.

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21 Q. In Schedule I there's a table with a

22 series of drugs listed, and toward the right of the

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1 table there is a column with percentages, which is 2 the fourth column from the right. And then the 3 second column to the right, there's another column 4 with percentages. I just can't read the top of 5 that column. Can you tell me what those two 6 columns represent in this table? 7 A. Yes. 8 Q. What do they represent? 9 A. The fourth column in from the right is a 10 preferred discount rate. And the second column in 11 from the right is an exclusive discount rate. 12 Q. What is a preferred discount rate as 13 differentiated from exclusive discount rate? A. Preferred would be not the only supplier 14 of specialty pharmacies to Harvard Pilgrim. 15 16 Q. So, to the extent that any of these drugs 17 in this column are also supplied by another 18 specialty pharmacist, i.e., CuraScript, then is it

for any of these.

Q. With respect to the drugs listed on the first page then, is it correct that they would be reimbursed at the rate set forth in the second column from the right, which is, I believe you mentioned, the exclusive discount rate?

I'm not sure.

Q. Now, with respect to these rates that are reflected in these two columns, what are they percentages of, and what do they represent?

A. They represent a discount off of AWP.

Q. Were these reimbursement discount rates, i.e., discounts for the AWP, set through the competitive bidding process that you described earlier?

MR. NALVEN: Objection to form.

A. (Witness reviews document.)

MR. HORGAN: Do you still have his question in mind?

THE WITNESS: Yeah, I do.

A. The answer is no.

Q. How were those rates set?

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Q. Okay. Can you explain to me how that works.

correct that Accredo would receive reimbursement

only under the -- at the rates in the column that

is entitled, "Preferred discount rate"?

MR. HORGAN: Objection.

A. It's a pricing schedule based on how many specialty pharmacies we do business with. So, since we have more than one, we would refer to the preferred column for pricing. If we were exclusive with Accredo, we would refer to the exclusive.

Q. One follow-up question in that regard: Are there any of these drugs in this table for which Accredo is the exclusive distributor --

12 withdraw that. Are there any drugs listed in this

13 table for which Accredo is the exclusive specialty pharmacy for Harvard Pilgrim?

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15 A. Yes.

16 O. Which ones?

> A. Synergyst, all the growth hormones, which are all the products in the second column that are

19 shown as "growth disorders --" actually, all

20 products on the first page, Accredo is the

21 exclusive specialty for those products. On the

22 second page, I'm not certain if they're exclusive 43

1 A. They were negotiated with each supplier 2 after we determined they could meet the first two 3 criteria I gave you as to why we would look for a 4 specialty supplier --

Q. Uh-huh.

A. -- which was business service model, and case management/care management capability.

Q. Were those rates negotiated prior to the time that a specialty pharmacy provider was selected?

A. No, we didn't negotiate the final rate till we selected the finals.

13 Q. Uh-huh. Let me back up then so we make 14 sure the record is clear. With respect to the

15 bidding process we discussed earlier whereby

16 Harvard Pilgrim selected two specialty pharmacists

17 out of a list of 20 to be its providers in October

18 of 2002, were the costs that the specialty

pharmacies would charge Harvard Pilgrim for the 19

20 drugs supplied to the doctors for administration to

21 Harvard Pilgrim's members a factor in deciding

which pharmacy to contract with?

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MR. HORGAN: Objection. 1 A. Yes. 2 3 Q. What disclosures did the pharmacies make to Harvard Pilgrim in connection with that process? 4 5 A. We requested a pricing proposal with their 6 RFP response. 7 O. How did the pricing proposal differ, if at 8 all, from the rates that were eventually negotiated 9 and formed the basis for Schedule I to the exhibit 10 marked as Deposition Exhibit No. 1? MR. HORGAN: Objection. 11 12 A. Select products were renegotiated at 13 different rates --14 Q. Uh-huh. 15 A. -- after the original submission. 16 Q. What percentage, roughly, of the drugs 17 listed here had prices or reimbursement rates that 18 were renegotiated after the bid was awarded? 19 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 20 A. Less than 5 percent. 21 Q. Okay. So, it's fair to say for 95 percent.

46 1 foundational question, Were there any generics on 2 there? And he said there were not. So, that's why 3 I asked it in general terms. 4 Q. But you may answer. 5 A. (Witness reviews document.) Yes, that's 6 7 Q. Is there any way to -- back up. Under 8 this agreement, has Accredo supplied any generic 9 drugs to physicians that have been administered to 10 Harvard Pilgrim's members? 11 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 12 A. I don't know. 13 Q. Is there any way of telling today whether 14 or not the generics that Accredo has provided to 15 Harvard Pilgrim's members under this agreement, if any, were reimbursed at Accredo's usual and 16 17 customary charge or at MAC price? 18 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 19 I'd have to look at detailed claims. 20 Q. Is there any other way of making that 21 determination other than looking at the detailed

determined through the competitive bidding process we discussed earlier, correct? A. Yes.

of these drugs the reimbursement rate was set or

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MR. NALVEN: Note my objection.

- 5 Q. Are any of these drugs listed on Schedule 6 I generics?
- 7 A. (Witness reviews document.) No.
- 8 Q. Under this agreement, is it accurate that
- 9 any generic drugs that were dispensed to --
- 10 withdraw the question. Under this agreement, is it
- 11 accurate that any generic drugs that were supplied
- by Accredo to physicians for administration to 12
- 13 Harvard Pilgrim's members would be reimbursed at
- 14 the lesser of Accredo's usual and customary charge
- 15 for MAC plus a dispensing fee?
 - MR. HORGAN: Objection. Are you referring
- 17 to something in the contract? 18
 - A. If you want to reference what I'm looking at, it's on HPH 459, at the bottom of the page.
- 19 20 MR. HAAS: But I asked it more generally,
- 21 because it makes reference to what is on Schedule I
- 22 and what are versus what was not. I asked a

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claims data?

- MR. HORGAN: Objection.
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- 3. Q. What is your understanding of the term
- "MAC"? 4
- 5 A. It stands for maximum allowable cost.
 - Q. Uh-huh. And as used in this agreement,
- 7 when it refers to the PBM's MAC on page HPH 459,
- 8 what is that referring to?
- 9 A. It refers to a MAC price that is set for a
- 10 specific generic drug.
- 11 Q. Uh-huh. When it references "the PBM's
- 12 MAC," was Accredo to use a MAC price or a MAC list
- that was set by Harvard Pilgrim's PBM? 13
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Who was the PBM at that time, do you
- 16 recall?
- 17 A. MedImpact.
- 18 Q. Uh-huh. Do you have an understanding of
- how MedImpact set the MAC lists that were utilized 19
- 20 by Harvard Pilgrim?
- 21 A. I don't know.
 - Q. Do you have any idea generally how MAC

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1	lists are created?	1	A. I'm not sure I understand the question.
2	A. Generally, an average pricing of	2	Q. Let me ask it differently. Is there a
3	generics	3	particular reason why Harvard Pilgrim didn't set a
4	Q. Uh-huh.	4	standard reimbursement rate for all drugs
5	A based on the more than three suppliers,	5	encompassed by this agreement and the amendments
6	I think have to be at least four suppliers. So,	6	thereto?
7	the average of the AWPs of the generics.	7	MR. HORGAN: Objection.
8	Q. What is the basis for your understanding	8	A. Yes.
9	of how MAC prices are calculated?	9	Q. What was that reason?
10	A. Past knowledge of HCFA, MAC pricing,	10	A. Each product was negotiated at its own
11	definitions from HCFA.	11	rate with the supplier.
12	Q. Is it your understanding that in setting	12	Q. In setting reimbursement for drugs to the
13	the CMS MAC prices that CMS factors into its MAC	13	specialty pharmacy in 2002 and today, as a discount
14	prices a series of variables, one of which is AWP?	14	off of AWP, what was your understanding of the term
15	MR. HORGAN: Objection.	15	"AWP"?
16	A. I don't know.	16	A. It was the price published by First Data
17	Q. Let me ask it in a better way, because	17	Bank.
18	that wasn't a very good question. What is your	18	Q. Do you understand that AWP was a benchmark
19	understanding of how CMS sets its MAC list?	19	that was set as a markup over WAC?
20	A. I don't know.	20	MR. HORGAN: Objection.
21	MR. HORGAN: Objection.	21	A. No.
22	A. I don't know.	22	Q. Well, what was your understanding of how
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1	Q. That's fair. Have you had any discussions	1	53 AWP was set if you have one?
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	Q. That's fair. Have you had any discussions	t .	AWP was set if you have one?
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1 Q. Sure. I believe you testified earlier 1 why I'm asking it in sort of an indirect way, since 2 2 that for brand name drugs Harvard Pilgrim acquired you testified you had limited knowledge directly. 3 drugs from wholesalers at 2 percent to 4 percent 3 So, what I'm trying to get is some of the markup. I believe that's right. 4 4 foundations of it. And so, if I am being 5 5 A. 2 percent. confusing, that's really fundamentally what I'm 6 Q. 2 percent markup. So, let me ask the 6 trying to do. So, I apologize. 7 question differently. Is it fair to say that you 7 Are you aware, from you own personnel 8 understood, based upon your experience purchasing 8 experience, whether there has ever been a pharmacy 9 drugs from wholesalers, that a 2 percent markup 9 anywhere that has paid AWP for a drug -- for a 10 over WAC that AWP represented, typically, for brand 10 brand name drug? 11 name drugs, an 18 to 23 percent markup above that? 11 A. Yes. 12 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 12 Q. Where? 13 Q. Above the price at which Harvard 13 A. Athol, Massachusetts. 14 Pilgrim --14 Where? 15 A. Yeah, I would --15 A. Athol, Massachusetts. 16 Q. -- acquired drugs? 16 Q. Provide me the context for that. 17 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 17 A. I worked as an intern --18 A. I would say 14 to 23. 18 Q. Uh-huh. 19 Q. And would you agree that range of markup 19 A. -- and they paid AWP for drugs. 20 was consistent with respect to most brand name 20 Q. When was that? 21 21 A. Give me a minute. 1969, 1970. 22 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 22 Q. Okay. Let me go back to your background.

A. Yes.

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Q. And based upon your experience contracting

3 with manufacturers on behalf of Harvard Pilgrim,

4 you understood that physicians and pharmacies could

5 acquire discounts and rebates from manufacturers

6 that would significantly lower their costs to well

that would significantly lower men costs to wer

7 below WAC, right?

MR. HORGAN: Objection.

9 A. I don't know that.

10 Q. Well, didn't you testify earlier that in

your contracting with manufacturers for the

12 purchase of drugs from manufacturers that you were

13 able to acquire those drugs at amounts 2 percent to

14 50 or 60 percent below WAC for brand name drugs?

15 MR. HORGAN: Objection.

A. Yes.

MR. HORGAN: I think part of the problem

18 is you're asking him to speak for all pharmacies --

19 other entities. He's only worked in one. He's

20 testified to --

Q. What I'm trying to explore is really the

22 parameters of your understanding of AWP. That's

1 Can you just walk through -- post high school --

2 your education and employment history. And give me

3 general terms what the dates were, where you

4 worked, and what your responsibilities were.

5 A. Worked in Brewster's Pharmacy in Athol --

Q. Uh-huh.

7 A. - as a clerk. Then I went to pharmacy

8 school. I worked there while I was in pharmacy

9 school.

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Q. Uh-huh.

11 A. Actually, rephrase. I did not work there

12 while I was in pharmacy school. I apologize. I

13 worked at Town Hall Pharmacy in Watertown,

14 Massachusetts while I was in pharmacy school.

15 Q. What was your position there?

16 A. Pharmacy intern.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. I worked at CVS as a pharmacy intern. I

19 worked at CVS as a registered pharmacist, and then

20 Harvard Community after that.

21 Q. Okay. Aside from the instance you

22 mentioned at Brewster's Pharmacy in Athol when you

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were a clerk in 1969 or 1970, are you aware of any Q. Do you have any -- who is -- withdraw the 1 1 2 other instance whereby a pharmacy has paid AWP to 2 question. Has Harvard Pilgrim contracted with an 3 purchase a drug -- a brand name drug? entity known as Chronimed Pharmacy? 4 A. No. 4 A. Yes. 5 MR. HAAS: Off the record. 5 Q. What is the nature of that relationship? 6 (Discussion off the record.) 6 A. I have a contract with Chronimed for -- I 7 7 Q. Turn with me to a document that's been believe it's for the drug, Fuzeon. 8 marked as Harvard Pilgrim Deposition Exhibit No. 3. 8 Q. Is Chronimed another specialty pharmacy? 9 It's the contract between Harvard Pilgrim and 9 A. Yes. 10 10 Freedom. Turn with me to Page HPH 426, and you'll Q. Was the contracted Chronimed pharmacy note Exhibit A titled, "Infertility Medications and 11 entered into with a competitive bidding or 11 12 Pricing," and they have a table at the top that 12 negotiation process? 13 says, "Product and AWP Discount," and then below 13 A. No. 14 they have a product and a fixed reimbursement 14 Q. How did you arrive at Chronimed as a 15 amount. My question is simply this: Do you have 15 specialty pharmacy for that particular drug? an understanding as to why Harvard Pilgrim elected 16 16 They were the only pharmacy that could 17 to reimburse based upon the fixed reimbursement 17 dispense that drug. 18 around for those particular drugs? 18 Q. As a consequence of -- well, withdraw the 19 A. 'Cause they were compounded products. 19 question. Would you agree with me that because 20 Q. What does that mean? 20 Chronimed was the sole provider of Fuzeon, they had 21 A. They were prepared and manufactured by the 21 greater negotiating leverage with Harvard Pilgrim 22 pharmacy prior to dispensing. with respect to the reimbursement rate that they 59 61 1 Q. So, why would that lead you to reimburse requested that they provide? 2 2 at a fixed amount? MR. NALVEN: Objection.

A. Because they contain multiple ingredients,

so they couldn't be billed on an electronic claim

5 if there were multiple ingredients. So, fixed 6 amount facilitated the billing process.

7 Q. Are you responsible at all for contracting

8 for the mail order services provided to the Harvard 9 Pilgrim members?

10 A. No.

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- Q. Who handles that?
- A. Andrea Grande. 12
- Q. Do you know who, if any entity, provides 13
- 14 mail-order services for Harvard Pilgrim members?
- 15 A. I believe it's Scrip Pharmacy.
- 16 Q. Before Scrip Pharmacy, did any other
- 17 entity provide mail order services on behalf of
- 18 Harvard Pilgrim?
 - A. Family Meds.
- 20 Q. When did Harvard Pilgrim switch from
- 21 Family Meds to Scrip Pharmacy?
 - A. I don't know.

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MR. HORGAN: Objection.

4 A. I don't know.

Q. Were you involved with negotiations with 5

6 Chronimed?

7 A. I was.

Q. Would you agree with me that Chronimed got

a relatively -- withdraw that question. Would you

10 agree with me or is it fair to say that Chronimed

11 -- Cronimed's reimbursement rate for Fuzeon was

12 higher than the reimbursement rates afforded to

13 Accredo and CuraScript and Brookline and Freedom

for drugs under their agreement?

15 MR. HORGAN: Objection.

A. I mean, I don't know.

17 MR. HAAS: Let's mark as Harvard Pilgrim

18 Deposition Exhibit No. 5 a document Bates stamped

HPH 536 through 544.

20 (HPH 536-544 marked Exhibit Kenney 005)

21 Q. I ask that you take a look at what's been

marked as Harvard Pilgrim Deposition Exhibit No. 5,

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62 64 and tell me if you're familiar with the document. 1 Exhibits 1 through 5 in this matter? 2 2 And if so, what it is. A. Yes. 3 A. (Witness reviews document.) This is an 3 Q. Do you recall also producing a one-page 4 agreement between Harvard Pilgrim and Chronimed to 4 letter from ESI Specialty Services? 5 5 A. Yes. supply Fuzeon. 6 Q. What was the reimbursement rate at which 6 Q. Were those documents all executed by Harvard Pilgrim agreed to reimburse Chronimed for 7 Harvard Pilgrim in the regular course of business? 7 8 Fuzeon supplied to doctors for administration to 9 Harvard Pilgrim members? 9 Q. Do you maintain copies of all those 10 A. This product is self-administered. I 10 documents in the regular course of business? don't believe it goes to doctors, although I'm not 11 11 12 12 sure. MR. HAAS: I'll turn the questioning over to Plaintiffs' counsel now, reserving my right for 13 Q. Okay. What was the reimbursement rate at 13 14 which Harvard Pilgrim agreed to reimburse Chronimed 14 follow-up. 15 for Fuzeon? 15 **CROSS-EXAMINATION** 16 A. AWP minus 12 percent. 16 BY MR. NALVEN: Q. Uh-huh. Fair enough. Do you recall at Q. Good morning, Mr. Kenney. My name is 17 17 all how that particular reimbursement rate was set? 18 David Nalven, and I represent the Plaintiffs in 18 19 A. I requested a reimbursement rate. They 19 this action. You began work with Harvard Community 20 submitted a rate, and we signed a contract. 20 Health Plan in what year? 21 21 Q. Was there any negotiation over that rate? A. 1980. 22 A. No. 22 Q. Who is your current employer? 63 65 1 Q. Did Harvard Pilgrim also enter into a A. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. 1 2 specialty distribution services relationship with 2 Q. And when did Harvard Pilgrim Health Care 3 ESI Express Scripts? 3 become your employer? 4 We did, yes. 4 A. I don't remember the exact date. 5 Q. And was that a contract for the 5 Q. Was there an event that caused Harvard reimbursement of the drug Prolastin and Somavert? 6 Pilgrim Health Care to become your current 6 7 A. Yes. 7 employer? 8 8 Q. Is it accurate that under that agreement A. Yes. 9 Harvard Pilgrim agreed to reimburse Express Script 9 Q. And what was that? 10 an amount of AWP minus 10 percent for Prolastin and 10 A. It was the merger of Harvard Community 11 Somavert supplied by Express Scripts to Harvard 11 Health Plan and Pilgrim Health Care. 12 Pilgrim members? 12 Q. And Harvard Community Health Plan and 13 A. I don't recall the exact rate. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care are different entities, 13 14 Q. Uh-huh. Mr. Kenney, were you involved at aren't they? 14 15 all in the collection of documents that were 15 A. Yes. produced to Defendants in this matter? 16 16 Q. They don't have any legal connection to 17 A. Yes. 17 each, are they? 18 Q. What was your involvement? 18 A. I don't know. 19 A. I had a request from our attorneys to 19 Q. But they are separate and legal entities, 20 produce copies of specialty pharmacy agreements. 20 aren't they? 21 Q. Uh-huh. And do you recall producing the MR. HAAS: Objection to form. 21 22 documents that have been marked as Deposition 22 MR. HORGAN: Objection.

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68 1 A. Yes. 1 each site. 2 Q. Now, when you worked for Harvard Community 2 Q. Separately. 3 health care, you said that you purchased 3 A. Right. 4 prescription drugs for the pharmacy at which you 4 Q. And do you -- you don't have any knowledge 5 worked. with respect to the practices that they engaged in A. Yes. 6 in those other pharmacies with respect to purchases 7 7 Q. And which pharmacy was that? What was the of prescription drugs, do you? 8 location? 8 A. No. 9 A. I worked in Cambridge, Massachusetts. 9 Q. Never saw their price lists? 10 Q. Where in Cambridge? 10 A. Yeah, I saw their pricing. 11 A. 1611 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, 11 Q. Okay. Did you participate in the 12 Massachusetts. 12 negotiation of prescription drugs with respect to 13 Q. Was that the only Harvard Community Health 13 the other Harvard Community Health Plan pharmacies? Plan pharmacy that you worked at? 14 14 A. Yes. 15 15 Q. How did you participate? A. While I was working in Medford, if I 16 Q. Did you work at other Harvard Community 16 17 Health Plan pharmacies? negotiate a contract with a manufacturer, we 18 A. Yes. 18 requested that the pricing be offered at our other 19 Q. Which ones? 19 locations. 20 The pharmacy located in Medford, 20 Q. Okay. So, your responsibility was -- your 21 Massachusetts. 21 direct responsibility was limited to the locations 22 Q. Okay. 22 that you worked at. But you, in some cases, would 67 69 1 A. I believe the address -- it's City Square negotiate contracts that would affect other 2 Mall, Medford, Mass. I don't remember the exact 2 pharmacies, is that correct? 3 number. 3 A. Yes. 4 Q. Okay. At the Medford Harvard Community 4 Q. Okay. You were asked earlier about the Health Plan location, did you play a role in the 5 5 range of prices and the range of discounts off WAC 6 purchase of prescription drugs? 6 that you were able to obtain when you were 7 A. Yes. 7 purchasing products for the pharmacies that you Q. Were there any other pharmacies that were 8 worked at. Do you remember that? 9 part of the Harvard Community Health Plan group 9 A. Yes. 10 that you participated in the purchase of 10 Q. Now, when you were asked about the range, prescription drugs at? 11 11 were you recalling particular drugs that were at 12 A. No. 12 one end of the range or the other? 13 Q. So, you participated in the purchase of 13 A. No, just all drugs. 14 prescription drugs at two of the nine Harvard 14 Q. General range? 15 Community Health Plan pharmacies? 15 A. Uh-huh. 16 A. Yes. 16 Q. And just so the record is clear, what 17 Q. And the other Harvard Community Health 17 years are we talking about when you were 18 Plan pharmacies each had a person who was 18 participating in the direct negotiation of responsible for the purchase of prescription drugs 19 19 prescription drug purchases? 20 at each of those pharmacies, is that correct? 20 MR. HAAS: Objection to form. 21 A. I don't know that it was one person. But 21 A. Range would be --22 they were responsible for their own purchasing --22 Q. The years.

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I don't know what you mean by that.

A. At Medford, for example.

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72 70 1 A. Yeah. I'm trying to recall. '85, '86, 1 Q. Does that pharmacy still exist? 2 2 A. Yes. '87, somewhere in that range. 3 Q. You were asked earlier about how CMS 3 Q. Okay. So, somewhere between, say, 16 and 4 determines MAC. 4 19 years ago, is that correct? 5 5 A. That's correct. A. Uh-huh. 6 Q. And since that time, have you gone back 6 Q. And I think you had said that it was based 7 on an average of AWPs. 7 and looked at the contracts that you negotiated when you were working in Cambridge or Medford? 8 MR. HAAS: Objection to the form, 8 9 A. No. 9 construction --10 10 Q. Have you gone back and looked at the price A. That was in reference to HCFA. Q. When you say, "HCFA," what do you mean? lists from the Cambridge and Medford days? 11 11 12 A. Meaning before HCFA became CMS. I don't 12 A. No. know what the current CMS formulas look like today. 13 Q. Do you have currently in your files the 13 14 Q. Okay. Fair enough. So, what period of 14 contracts that you participated in negotiating 16 15 to 19 years ago? 15 time were you talking about when you responded to the question concerning how MAC was determined? 16 A. No. 16 Q. So, when you said 10 to 90 percent, it was 17 A. Maybe five years ago. 17 really based on your recollection today of 18 Q. You were also asked whether you were aware 18 19 negotiation from 16 to 19 years ago, is that 19 of another pharmacy that paid AWP for its 20 correct? 20 prescription drugs. Do you remember that? 21 21 A. That's correct. A. Uh-huh. 22 22 Q. And you referred to a pharmacy in Athol Q. You were asked about the range -- you 71 73 weren't asked about averages. Did you ever have when you were an intern. 1 2 2 any occasion to develop sort of an average discount A. (Witness nods.) off WAC? 3 3 Q. Now, are you aware of what -- currently --4 what any other pharmacies -- strike that. Are you 4 A. No. 5 5 aware currently of what any other purchasers of Q. As you sit here today, you don't know what the average would be? 6 prescription drugs pay for their prescription 6 7 A. No. 7 drugs? 8 Q. Are the actual contracts that you 8 A. No. 9 participated in working out on behalf of Harvard 9 Q. You don't know what CVS pays, do you? 10 Community Health Plan 16 to 19 years ago, are they 10 currently in the possession of Harvard Pilgrim 11 11 Q. Or other third-party payers, do you? 12 Health Care? 12 A. No. 13 13 A. No, not to my knowledge. Q. Do you know what consumers pay for 14 Q. Where do you think they are? 14 prescription drugs? A. No. 15 I don't know. 15 16 16 Q. Would you have --Q. Other insurance companies? 17 A. I mean, they -- I don't know. They'd be 17 A. No. 18 at this -- at the pharmacy, I guess. I don't 18 Q. So, when you said you were not aware of know -- if anywhere. 19 any other purchaser other than the Athol pharmacy 19 20 Q. When you say, "the pharmacy," you mean --20 that paid AWP, and you said no, the reason you

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2	MR. HAAS: Objection.	2	from the AWP publishers, Redbook, Medi-Span,
3	A. That's correct.	3	concerning how AWP is set?
4	Q. With respect to your specialty pharmacy	4	A. No.
. 5	contracts, the rates that are reimbursement	5	Q. You have no direct knowledge as to how
6	rates that are paid to Brookline Village Apothecary	6	they determine AWP one way or another, is that
7	and Freedom Drug, as set forth in the contracts	7	correct?
8	that are identified as Exhibits 3 and Exhibits 4,	8	A. That's correct.
9	those rates are identical, aren't they?	9	Q. Did you ever meet with the Redbook people?
10	A. Yes.	10	A. No, not that I recall.
11	Q. Why is it that they're identical?	11	Q. Does Harvard Community Health Plan then
12	MR. HORGAN: Objection.	12	you have a subscription to Redbook?
13	A. Because I set the rates. I negotiated	13	A. Yes, we do.
14	those rates.	14	Q. And so, you get the AWPs based on the
15	Q. And why is it that you determined that	15	published number.
16	they were to be identical?	16	A. That's one of the sources, yes.
17	MR. HORGAN: Objection.	17	Q. What other sources?
18	A. They were determined to be identical,	18	A. First Data Bank.
19	because we bid out the business as a dual award to	19	Q. That is, you get the AWP information from
20	two pharmacies.	20	the third-party sources?
21	Q. So, as between the two pharmacies, there	21	A. Correct.
22	was no competition based on rates.	22	Q. Do you ever receive AWP information from
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78 80 1 to what the prices are that they sell -- they 1 determining what price you should negotiate for 2 2 actually sell their products for? Harvard Community Health Plan members and Harvard 3 MR. HORGAN: Objection. 3 Pilgrim members? 4 4 MR. HAAS: Objection to form. A. Yes. 5 5 MR. HORGAN: Objection. Q. What sort of information have you received 6 6 from manufacturers concerning actual prices? A. I'm not sure. 7 7 A. I get a price list or a catalog with the Q. Okay. 8 8 price. MR. NALVEN: Thank you. I have nothing 9 9 Q. But you understand the -- and you further. 10 understand the price list or the catalog list to be 10 REDIRECT EXAMINATION 11 the actual price that the manufacturer sells the 11 BY MR. HAAS: 12 product for, is that correct? 12 Q. I just have one follow-up question with 13 MR. HAAS: Objection to form. 13 respect to the questions of Plaintiffs' counsel. 14 To the group that the price list 14 Who at Harvard Community was responsible for 15 represents. So, if it's a, you know, hospital 15 contracting with manufacturers and wholesalers price list, this is the price to hospitals, that during the 1990s for Harvard Community-staffed HMO 16 16 17 type of thing, yes. 17 pharmacies? 18 Q. So, have you ever received a price list 18 A. That would be Ken Kazarosian. 19 directed to third-party payers that is different 19 Q. And what is his position today? 20 from a price list that you've also received to 20 A. He's a -- I was just talking to him. I 21 other kinds of purchasers? 21 believe it's pharmacy contracts consultant is his 22 22 title. A. No. 79 81 1

Q. If you had received information concerning

how pharmaceutical manufacturers price their

3 products with respect to all purchasers, could you 4

have done a better job in negotiating prices for

5 Harvard Community Health Plan and its members?

6 MR. HAAS: Objection. Hypothetical.

7 MR. HORGAN: Objection.

8 A. I don't know.

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Q. The more information you have concerning

10 the manufacturers' price, the easier it is for you 11

to get a good price, isn't it?

12 MR. HAAS: Objection to form.

13 MR. HORGAN: Objection.

- A. I would say no.
- 15 Q. Why would you say that?
- 16 A. Because the manufacturers are subject to
- 17 government rebates, which has an impact on price.
- 18 Q. Okay. So, let me ask you this: If you
- 19 had information from prescription-type drug makers
- 20 as to what their costs are, what they charge
- government purchasers, what they charge double 21
 - purchasers, would that help you as a purchaser in

- 1 Q. So, it's fair to say that he was involved
 - 2 in purchasing of drugs from manufacturers and
 - 3 wholesalers on behalf of Harvard Community during
 - 4 the 1990s, and he currently is responsible or
 - 5 involved with the negotiation or contracting with
 - pharmacies for reimbursement by Harvard Pilgrim to 6
 - 7 the pharmacies, is that correct?
 - MR. HORGAN: Objection to form.
 - A. No.

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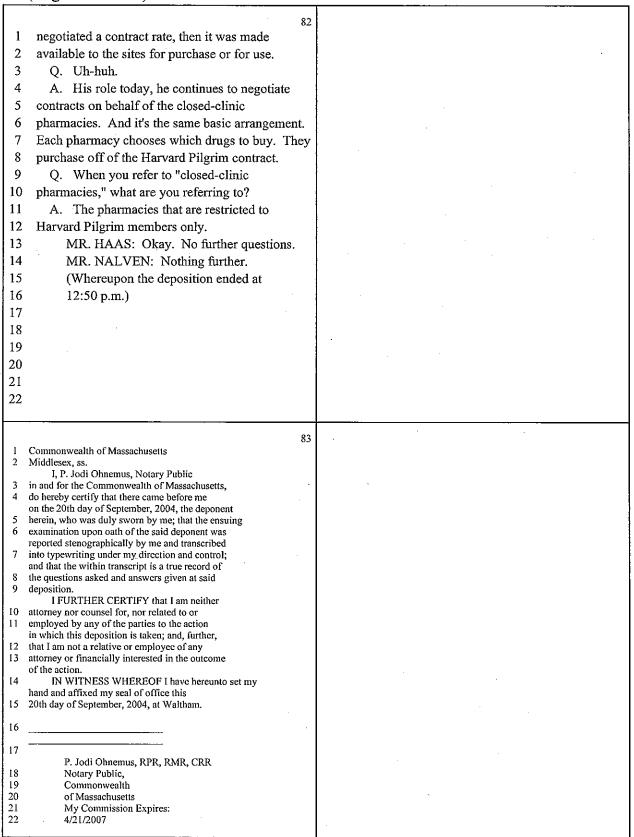
- 10 Q. I'm just trying to seek clarification as
- to his positions. Please explain to me his role 11
- 12 during the 1990s with respect to contracting with
- 13 manufacturers for the purchase of drugs or purchase
- 14 from wholesalers of drugs on behalf of the staff
- model HMO and his role today in pharmacy 15
- 16 contracting.
- 17 A. Okay. The role in the early '90s was to
- 18 negotiate contracts with manufacturers. And then
- 19 those contracts were extended to the staff model
- 20 pharmacies, and each pharmacy operated
- 21 independently in terms of all its own purchasing.
- So, Ken never placed any orders. He just 22

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